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TREASURY - MRS. FIELD (DRAFT)

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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN- US TAX CONVENTION RENEGOTIATION

1. FINANCE MINISTRY PERMSEC CHIBWE LAST WEEK INQUIRED GENERALLY WHEN GRZ SHOULD EXPECT TREASURY TEAM FOR NEGOTIATING SESSION. DEPOFF INDICATED THAT GERLACH HAD LEARNED FROM TREASURY DURING APRIL VISIT THAT JULY SESSION SEEMED POSSIBLE IF GRZ AGREEABLE.

2. DEPT. CHECKED WITH TREASURY TO VERIFY THAT JULY SESSION STILL POSSIBILITY. TREASURY NOW INDICATES THAT IT MOST UNLIKELY TEAM WILL BE ABLE VISIT LUSAKA BEFORE LATTER HALF OCTOBER. DEPT. HAS PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO CHIBWE THROUGH ZAMBIAN EMBASSY. HE DID NOT REACT PRIOR DEPARTURE.

3. SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY FORMALLY PROPOSE TO CHIBWE UPON HIS RETURN LUSAKA THAT TALKS TAKE PLACE IN LATE OCTOBER.
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